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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

**NEIL B. PERKINS, D.M.D.**  
License No. DI 12079

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER.

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that Neil B. Perkins, D.M.D. ("respondent"), had permitted three persons who did not hold requisite licenses or registrations to perform certain procedures in his dental offices, including taking alginate impressions, making and cementing temporary crowns, placing and removing retraction cords, and as to one person, permitting her to take x rays without a license.

Having reviewed the investigative record, it appears to the Board that respondent permitted three employees who were not registered as dental assistants to engage in

activities that are limited to persons who hold such registrations and permitted a person to take x-rays when she did not possess a license to do so.

These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), (h), and (n). It appearing now that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October 2005

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall cease and desist from permitting persons who are not properly licensed or registered to perform duties outside their scopes of practice .

2. Respondent is assessed civil penalties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 in the amount of \$7,500 for conduct with respect to allowing persons to perform activities outside their scopes of practice. Payment for the civil penalties shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Kevin B. Earle, M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101. In payment of the \$7,500 in civil penalties, respondent shall make five (5) monthly payments of \$1,500 per payment. The first payment shall be due by December 1, 2005 and subsequent payments shall continue to be due by the first of each month until all five payments are completed. In the event that respondent does not make a timely payment, the full balance will immediately become due. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

3. Respondent is assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$2,166.84. Payment for the costs shall be submitted by certified

check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board no later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director at the address described in paragraph #2

4. Failure to remit any payment required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

5. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this consent order may result in further disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Herbert B. Dolinsky  
Herbert B. Dolinsky, D.D.S.  
Board President

I have read and understand this  
Consent Order and agree  
to be bound by its terms. I consent  
to the entry of this Order.

Neil B. Perkins  
Neil B. Perkins, D.M.D.

10/13/05  
Date